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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement.

Dear General Aschcroft:

Freedom comes in many forms, freedom of speech, freedom of worship, however, this great Country used to have freedom to innovate, create and develop processes that benefited all of mankind, the developer as well as the general public worldwide. Unfortunately, the Justice Department, under former President Clinton, attacked Microsoft, a company that revolutionized the industrial world. What used to take days can now be accomplished in minutes. Such innovation of course, also enhanced the company's share value which benefited all of it's shareholders, those visible and those not so visible in 401K's, IRA's, pension plans, etc. Unfortunately, when the Government continues it's attacks on companies such as Microsoft and the like, the desire to create and invest becomes stifled. Just look to Europe when governments controlled development.

I know we have a now have a President who looks to the future and wants to encourage further development. I am sorry to say that I feel we still have a number of narrow minded people in the Justice Department and with nine State's Attorneys who have the mind set of if I have 6 they are entitled to 3 whether they have invested in risk, market, innovation or not. This type of thinking should have been abolished with the fall of the Berlin Wall as it has no longer a place in a free society.

I respectfully solicit your assistance in ridding our Country of these frivolous lawsuits that is harming companies, and millions of hardworking taxpayers, investors and retirees.

Sincerely,
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